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PATENT APPLICATION

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R.D. Neirinckx	:	Patent Art Unit: 1653
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Serial No.: 09/584,978	:	Examiner: Moezie
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Filed: 2 June 2000	:	
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For: TREATMENT OF PSORIASIS THROUGH:	:	
DOWN-REGULATION OF THE	:	
EGF-RECEPTOR WITH TOPICALLY-	:	
APPLIED EGF	:	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Communication mailed 28 August 2001, the Examiner identified three groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-3, 7 and 8;
- II. Claims 4-6; and
- III. Claims 9 and 10.

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**REMARKS**

Applicant elects with traverse Group II, claims 4-6.

The invention relates to the treatment of psoriasis with at least EGF as the primary active agent. Thus, claims 1-3 and 7-10, which are directed to a formulation for treating psoriasis using EGF, would be covered in a search of claims 4-6. It is noted that the projected search of